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HABITS OF BUMBLEBEE.

Children, did you ever stop to consider the immense power possessed by a bumblebee? An insect weighing no more than an eighth of an ounce is capable of "raising" a man weighing 220 pounds from a bench in the public park, and they have lots of lifting material left. Just stop and think of it. The stinger of a bee is not near as large as the finest needle, but such is the force behind it that it can be driven through heavy pants cloth and into the flesh about sixcentfift.

If a man would wield a crowbar, in comparison, he could drive it through seven saw mills and a whiskey distillery at one blow. Nature could not give the bee teeth and claws without spoiling his beauty, and, in compensation, she gave him this stinger as a weapon of attack and defense. If the bee had no weapon, ants, beetles and bugs could stuff him around as they pleased, but as it is, he is boss of the walk, and won't take a word from any of them.

The bumblebee is not naturally of a quarrelsome disposition; but he can't be set down on over half an hour without feeling as if someone was doing him a great wrong. If left to himself he will draw in your coat sleeve, look around and crawl down and go about his business. But if welcomed with a blow between the eyes he is going to be revenged, if it breaks a leg. He invariably closes his eyes when he stings, and you have only to look a bee square in the face to discover when he is fooling around and when he means fourteen per cent per annum.

The hayfield is a favorite resort of the bumblebee, but you can find him almost anywhere else if you try hard. Having no pair of long hind legs, he cannot build his nest in a marsh like the frog, and having no beak in which to carry straw, he cannot nest in the tree like a bird. He therefore takes to the grass, and under the roots of an old stump, or amidst a pile of old rails, he rears his gentle young and gives them printed instructions as to the difference between stinging six-inch stove-pipe and runaway boys.

The knowledge of old bees is wonderful. They know when school is out. They can sail miles away from home, get in their work on a farmer's son weeding out corn, and return home without missing a fence corner in need of an afternoon nap. As a rule, they are early risers. Barefooted boys driving up the corn at daylight will find the bumblebee out of bed, and quite ready to begin the arduous labors of the day. Along about sundown he quits work, counts noses to see if the family are all in, and then stows himself away for a night of calm and peaceful repose.

The legs of a bumblebee are very crooked. This seems too bad at first sight, but you will soon discover that nature was level-headed. His legs were thus shaped to enable him to hang to the brim of a boy's straw hat. Were his legs straight he could not walk a fence rail in a high wind, nor could he turn around after reaching the top of a mullein stalk. The stripes on a bee look like a waste of material, but such is not the case; they furnish an extra covering over his ribs to keep the frosty air off, and they serve to stiffen his spinal column in his flights through the air.

A bumblebee can fly at the rate of twenty miles an hour, if he wants to, but there is no cause for him to fly any faster than a boy can run. He sometimes lives to be three years old, and is sometimes stricken down before he has traveled at all. His life is a precarious one. He may run a deacon out of a hayfield to day, and be the big bee of the nest, and to-morrow a country schoolman may knock his head off with her umbrella. Nothing in natural history weighs more for his size than the bee, and nothing in science works easier without cog wheels or rubber rollers than his stinger. It is always ready, never out of repair, and satisfaction (to the bee) is guaranteed in every case.

There is one country in the world in which there is no illiterate people; it is the Sandwich Islands. The population of the islands is 58,000. They have eleven high educational institutions, sixty middle public schools. The public instruction is under the King, and composed of five number of sub inspectors. The Government takes care that each person shall be able at least to read and write, and pursues energetically, all parents who neglect to send their children to school.

A Georgia colored debating society was lately discussing: "Which is best for the laboring man, to work for wages or part of the crop?" An old "uncle" spoke the sense of the meeting when he said: "Bole was de best of dey could only be brung together somehow."

MISNAMED ARTICLES.

An exchange says: Why should trade not have a Johnson or a Webster to classify and correct the mass of inconsistencies that go to make up its nomenclature? We not only tax our brains to invent "fantastic" names for every new fabric, varied perhaps only by a thread or a shade from what our grandparents wore a century ago, but there are in use positive misnames for many staple articles of merchandise. The following imperfect list, culled from sources ready at hand, will give a faint idea of them:

Acid (sour), applied in chemistry to a class of bodies to which sourness is only accidental, and by no means, universal characteristic. Thus rock, crystal, quartz, flint, etc., are chemical acids, though no particle of acidity belongs to them.

Black lead does not contain a single particle of lead, being composed of carbon and iron.

Brazilian grass does not come from Brazil, or even grow there; nor is it grass at all. It consists of strips of palm leaf (*chamerops argentea*) and is imported chiefly from Cuba.

Burgandy pitch is not pitch, nor is it manufactured in or exported from Burgundy. The best is a resinous substance prepared from common frankincense and brought from Hamburg; but by far the greater quantity is a mixture of resin and palm oil.

China, as a name for porcelain, gives rise to the contradictory expressions, British China, Dutch China, Chelsea China, etc., like wooden milestones, iron milestones, brass shoe-horns, iron pens, steel pens.

Cuttle bone is not bone at all, but a structure of pure chalk, once embodied poeely in the substance of certain extinct species of cuttlefish. It is inclosed in a membranous sac, within the body of the fish, and drops out when the sac is opened, but it has no connection whatever with the sac or the cuttlefish.

Galvanized iron is not galvanized. It is simply iron coated with zinc; and this is done by dipping it in a zinc bath containing muriatic acid.

German silver is not silver at all, nor was the metallic alloy called by that name invented by a German, but has been in use in China time-out of mind.

Honey soap contains no honey, nor is honey any way employed in its manufacture. It is a mixture of palm-oil soap and olive-oil soap, each one part, with three parts of curd soap or yellow soap, acouted.

Japan lacquer contains no lac at all, but is made from a kind of nut tree called anacardiaceae.

Kid gloves are not made from kid skin, but of lamb or sheep skins. At present many of them are made of rat skins.

Meerschaum is not petrified "sea foam," as its name implies, but is a composition of silica, magnesia, and water.

Mosaic gold has no connection with Moses or metallic gold. It is an alloy of copper and zinc, used in the ancient mienium or tessellated work.

Mother of pearl is the inner layer of several sorts of shells. It is not the mother of pearl, as its name indicates, but in some cases the matrix of pearl.

Pen means a feather (Latin *penna*, a wing). A steel pen is not a very choicy expression.

Salad oil is not oil for salad, but oil for cleaning salades, i. e., helmets.

Whalebone is not bone at all, nor does it possess any of the properties of bone. It is a substance attached to the upper jaw of the whale and serves to strain the water which the creature takes up in large mouthfuls.

Irregular methods are tolerated in the West. Two men started from Minnerapoils on the same train, carrying conflicting deeds to a piece of land in Sioux Falls, and each resolved to get his deed ment recorded first. As they approached that city one of them climbed upon the train to take care of itself, and rushed on, securing a record of his title half an hour in advance of his rival, who had to wait for another locomotive.

Miss Yocum, a school teacher of Kittitas Valley, Oregon, has taken up land claim, fenced it, built a house upon it, and this year raised 612 bushels of grain, besides attending to her duties as teacher. Now, if Miss Yocum will get her life insured, and make suitable provision for the support of a husband, several young men in Bodie will buy tickets to Oregon.

"Don't be afraid to praise your servants when they deserve it," said an exchange, but the minute the husband tries that on the hired girl she has to hunt for another situation.

We are led on, like the little children, by a way that we know not.

Outmeal.

It is more than piper's news to say that oatmeal porridge is a highly-seasoned dish in the "land o' oaks," and long summer's day might be spent by a brawny Scot in singing its praises. But, passing from considerations of a sentimental nature; English readers will be glad to hear the testimony of a witness at once so unprejudiced and so eminent as Liebig, who has demonstrated chemically that oatmeal is nearly as nutritious as the very best English beef, and that in tone and muscle forming qualities it is richer than wheaten bread. Some twenty years ago a professor at one of the Scottish universities measured the breadth and height, and tested the strength of the arms and legs of his students, a numerous class of all nationalities, who were attracted to the seat of learning by the fame of the professor. He found that in height, in breadth of chest and shoulders, and in strength of arms and legs, Belgians stood lowest; a little above them came French; very much higher English; but Scottish and Scotch-Irish from Ulster were highest of all. These last students were fed, in their early years, with at least one meal a day of good oatmeal-porridge.

SLEEPING TOGETHER.—More quarrels occur between brothers, between sisters, between hired girls, between clerks in stores, between apprentices in mechanics' shops, between hired men, between husbands and wives, owing to electrical changes through which their systems are by lodging together night after night under the same bed clothes, than by almost any other disturbing cause. There is nothing that will derange the nervous system of a person who is eliminative in nervous force, as to lie all night in bed with another person who is absorbent in nervous force. The absorbent will go to sleep, and rest all night, while the eliminative will be tumbling and tossing, restless and nervous, and wake up in the morning fretful and peevish, fault-finding and discouraged. No two persons, no matter who they are, should habitually sleep together. One will thrive, the other will lose. This is the law, and in married life is defied almost universally. — *Leaves of Life.*

About six weeks ago, a person entered our office, and proposed to sell us a new-fangled "fountain pen." The rash young man at length mentioned as a recommendation that the pen held ink enough to last twenty-four hours in incessant writing, and evaded the tedious necessity of dipping it in the ink-stand. Thereupon we exclaimed: "Dear young friend, would you deprive us of our vacation?" "I don't understand," he replied. "Why," said we, "the only vacation we get is while we are dipping our pen in the ink-stand, and no man shall deprive us of that. Please go away with your vacation extinguisher." He saw we were in earnest, and he went, not even daring to offer us one of his "fountains" as a gift, and we dipped our old-fashioned pen in our muddy old ink-stand, and took a rest. — *Albany Law Journal.*

A preservative wrapping-paper has recently been patented, which claims to protect cloths, furs, etc. from mildew and the ravages of moths. The paper is made from rags and Manila rope or Manila paper, and is saturated with the mixture of the oil remaining from the distillation of coal-tar naphtha, with certain proportions of carbolic acid, phenol, coal tar and refined petroleum. After saturation, the paper is pressed, cooled and dried in the air.

A peculiar process has been invented in Germany by which labels are printed on bottles by a simple operation, neither paper nor mucilage being required. The process is an actual printing on bottles themselves, and the labels can be scraped off with a knife though they are not affected by water. The process is said to be inexpensive, and certainly must be convenient.

Forney's Progress says there are women who make a business of going from watering-place to watering-place at the close of the season, and buying at less than half cost the cast-off clothing of the belles of society. They take to the great cities and easily sell at a good profit.

The sphere of journalism is widening every day. A New Orleans newspaper is now receiving deposits, paying interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum and exercising all the functions of a savings bank.

No, Janet, it is not customary to climb trees in order to gather fall leaves, but it is easier and more economical than falling the tree, because you can't fell a tree with a sewing machine.

The Democratic party resembles the earth. It is a little fattened at the polls.

THE CHRONICLE

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SAN FRANCISCO AGENCY.—L. P. Fisher, 21 Merchants' Exchange, is our Agent, and is authorized to contract for advertising, receive subscriptions and make collections on our account.

The Springfield Republican, after receiving the full vote of the State of New York, says:

"It is impossible with this showing to regard New York as anything but a doubtful State in which the prestige of success rests with the Republicans, a majority of the poll with the Democrats, the result next year turning on the unknown votes of the great mass of upward of 150,000 men who stayed away from the polls last November."

The off elections always show a heavy falling off of votes, and these are exclusively Republican. Democrats never miss a vote.

A car-load of oil on a special train going east was burned at Dutch Flat last night. The brakeman had gone out into the car to get out some of the oil consigned to Dutch Flat, and had a lantern with him. No sooner had he entered the car than the gas generated from the oil caught fire and exploded, the cases in which the oil was burst open and a sheet of flame shot up into the air. The brakeman was thrown violently to the ground, but escaped injury by miracle. Car and contents were totally destroyed and trains on the main line of the railroad were delayed several hours.

During the late session of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows held in Baltimore a resolution was adopted that members delinquent in assessments or dues, be retired from active to dormant members, and be re-elected from voting or otherwise associating with lodges or encampments. Members heretofore dropped or suspended, for non-payment of dues are restored as dormant members.

Venus is the morning star and looks luminous over the sheet of white frost which repeats itself nightly.—Bakersfield Courier.

She should not look so when journalists are about. She should pull the sheet over her head.

The business men of San Diego have lately been inveigled into paying \$150, in advance, for a so-called County Directory. The agent collected about \$800. When delivered the work was a fraud of the completest type.

Congress met on Monday last when our California Congressmen took the iron-clad oath and their seats. The President's Message was read and appropriately referred.

Frank W. Gross, Supreme Court Clerk elect, has appointed as his deputies C. N. Post, for Sacramento; John O. Wheeler, for Los Angeles; and John B. Martin, for San Francisco.

The San Francisco sugar refiners lately advanced prices, but now they have reduced the price one cent per pound all around. They found that they had made a mistake.

Drying and selling fruit is a new avenue of employment opening up for women in the South. A lady in Southern Louisiana sold \$500 worth of preserved figs the other day.

It has been stated by telegraph that the leading London newspapers gave the President's Message to their readers on Monday morning—previous to its actual delivery to Congress.

On account of spots on the sun, plenty of rain is predicted in California. The Indian takes a back seat.

Arrangements are being made in Boston for receiving Chas. S. Parnell, the Irish agitator.

General Grant will not visit Washington until after his return from Mexico.

Downey City people are going to plant sorghum and put up a mill of their own and make sugar.

Two representatives of the French Government are in New York inspecting postal facilities.

The Government of Great Britain is considering the petition of paying the Prince of Wales debts.

The Ohio river must be in a pretty bad condition. Bardette says its bottom is on top.

A new Republican paper is talked of in Ohio.

A fish-cannery is now under way at Martinez.

A move is on foot to reduce the President's salary to \$25,000.

General Jefferson C. Davis died in Chicago on Sunday.

The Episcopal Church in San Jose is to have a chime of bells.

Modesto boasts of 700 houses and a disposition to still grow.

A POLITICAL TOMB

We notice that a number of our California exchanges are favoring the nomination of Hon. Newton Booth for the Vice Presidency. We are not so anxious to have our worthy Senator laid on the political shelf so soon. It is too true that the Vice Presidency is about as much account as a fifth wheel to a wagon as far as political promotion is taken into consideration. Martin Van Buren was the only man that ever stepped out of the Vice Presidency into the Presidential chair through a vote of the people, and it looks as though that office has become a political tomb, from which its occupants never rise to a higher position. For this reason we do not desire the nomination of Newton Booth for the Vice Presidency. California has need of his services in more important positions, and it is quite certain that the Republican party will demand his re-election to the Senate at the session of our Legislature in 1881. If the National Convention should nominate him for Vice President we believe he will have the good judgment to decline the nomination. California will be well satisfied to have Grant or Blaine without having one of her citizens on the tail of the ticket. We hope that General Grant will at the proper time give his countrymen to distinctly understand that he is not a candidate for the Presidency, and that under no circumstances will he accept the nomination. He is now honored and revered by the people of the United States, irrespective of party as the leading citizen of our common country, and another term as President cannot add to the laurels he has been crowned with by a grateful people, but it might detract from them. But should he be nominated, every Republican should give him a hearty support and elect him to a position where we can all trust him.

BUYING A BOAT.—The Rocky Mountain News, published at Denver, gives an account of the sale of the John Bull and Domingo mines, at Silver Cliff, Colorado, to Wm. M. Lent, and others of New York. The price paid is said to be from \$750,000 to \$800,000. This valuable property was purchased on the report of J. M. Harper, the well known Bodie operator, and one of the projectors of the Mono County Bank, and Col. Shaffer and George K. Clark, of Chicago, and is one of the heaviest mining sales ever made in that section.

A BAD SHOWING.—The Trinity Journal says that a canvass of the business and financial prospects of the young men of Weaverville resulted in the conclusion that only two were able to support a wife. It is not complimentary to the young men of that place, as it is a common saying, that it costs a man mere to live single than it would to support himself and wife. If they cannot support themselves they should marry a woman who will support them. That's business.

The Amador Ledger comes to us with its outside made up from stereotype plates cast in its office from moulds sent from the East. We think Bro. Webb will soon tire of that racket. We know how it is ourselves.

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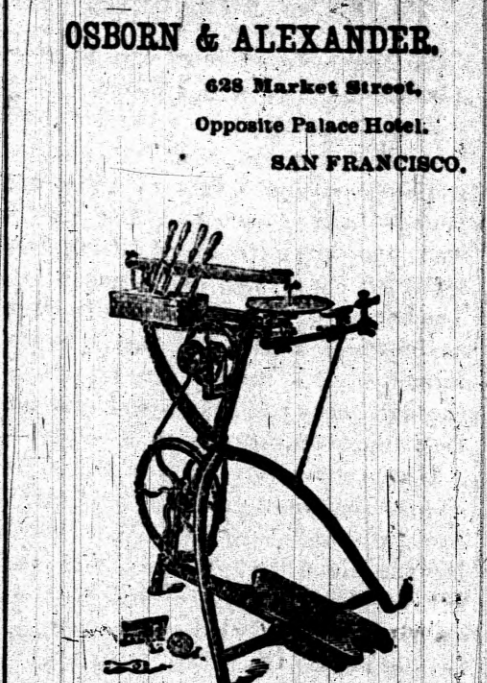
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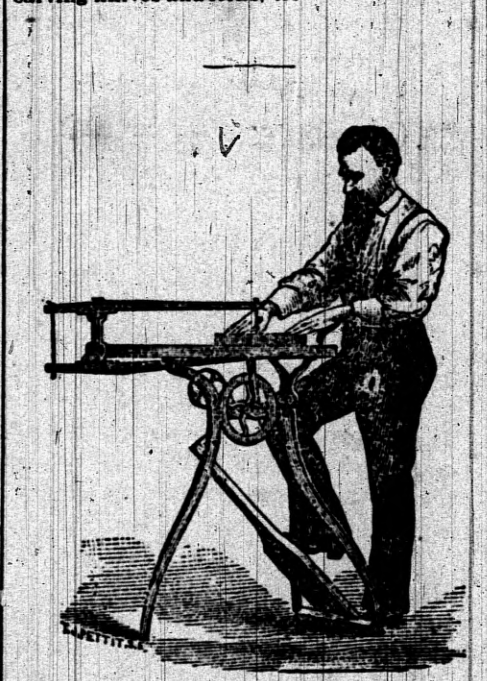
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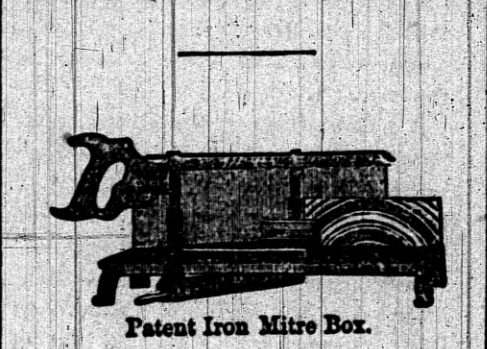
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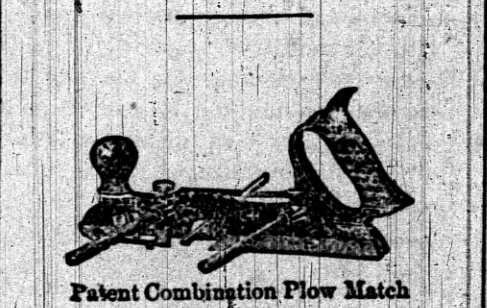


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BODIE, CAL.
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FULLER STREET.
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THE CLARENDON

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Has a beautiful bay-windowed front on Fuller street.
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OCCIDENTAL HOTEL.
KEMP & COLEMAN, Proprietors.
East Side of Main Street,
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BODIE, CALIFORNIA.

WE CLAIM FOR THIS HOUSE THAT IT is the best furnished and most complete arranged of any in the State of California. It is our intention

To supply a Want Long Felt in Bodie. And provide our patrons with the VERY NEATEST and MOST COMFORTABLE sleeping apartments possible to be fitted up.

ROOMS SINGLE OR EN SUITE.
By the Day, Week or Month.

EVERYTHING in and about this house has been selected with a view to its utility, and no pains or expense has been spared in fitting up the rooms. A magnificent furnished reception room has been arranged for the reception of guests.

KEMP & COLEMAN,
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THE OCCIDENTAL SALOON.
Connected with the House.

IS FITTED UP IN A RICH and STYLISH manner with newly furnished

Private Parlor and Reading Room
For the accommodation of guests. The Bar is supplied with the best brands of
Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

Patrons will receive courteous attention and enjoy the comforts of home.
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Main Street,
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BODIE, MONO CO., CALIFORNIA.

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TABLE supplied with the luxuries of the season.

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The BILL OF FARE comprises all the delicacies to be found in the market.

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HATS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

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Which are offered at low figures for

CASH. NO CREDIT.

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Where it can be seen.

The instrument, with the music, cost \$125

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One hundred and twenty-five shares.

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Pumps—For mining, of any capacity and

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THE CHRONICLE.

BODIE, DECEMBER 6, 1879.

County Official News.

The CHRONICLE Office is on the second floor of "Gooden's Building," east side of Main street, between Standard Avenue and Green street.

JOHN PRINTING.—John Printing of the finest descriptions will be furnished at this office at Sacramento prices.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

BARFACED SLANDER.—We find the following in our morning contemporary: "Charity and kindness are almost unknown quantities (qualities) here. * * * What a commentary is this upon the religiously inclined people who go about gathering money for the erection of fine churches, who have so-called and dinner parties, but not one cent for a human being in need."

The above are comments on the facts connected with the sickness of its carrier. It issued daily bulletins that he was well-taken care of, and improving. Two weeks afterward, and it is all a mistake; that he was neglected and was not comfortable, and the News promptly removed him to better quarters. It is said the woman neglected him because she was afraid he would not receive her pay, although "guaranteed." A poor "guarantee"—perhaps! The people of Bodie are noted for "charity and kindness" to an eminent degree. Daily appeals press upon our citizens, and they are nobly met. In no instance has a person been neglected, when the necessity is known. Any responsible party can collect hundreds of dollars within a few hours; but there are others whose "guarantees" would fail to elicit a favorable response. It is not creditable for the News to cover its shortcomings by uttering the above slanders.

BODIE POSTOFFICE.—The following are the operations of the Bodie Post office:

DRAWN.	PAYED.
July.....\$3,889 98	\$53 19
August.....6,718 07	\$11 40
September.....7,758 07	\$10 65
October.....7,110 93	\$77 59
November.....6,773 62	\$292 54
\$32,149 64	\$7,544 75
November.....STAMPS SOLD.....\$609 27	
October and November.....REGISTERED LETTERS.....349	

BODIE MINSTRELS.—Wm. Cuddy having resigned as Manager of this Troupe it has been reorganized with Robert E. Temple as Manager; Alexander Hunter, Stage Manager; and Boyd, Musical Director. The balance of the members are Wm. A. Cuddy, H. L. Bradford, M. Artillery, Mandy Goldberg, Press Hunt, and Zaralotto. The company will soon give an entertainment—about the 15th—and we commend them to our citizens.

A CHANGE.—J. C. Turner, of the South Bawler, has been appointed Superintendent of the Queen Bee and Biquette mines. Now with the South Bawler, South Belvidere, Vortex, South Noonday, Queen Bee and Biquette mines on his shoulders, there is a heap of trouble on the young man's mind.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—Under "Now To-Day" will be found the advertisements of

Odd Fellows' Ball Christmas night; Osborn & Alexander, Christmas goods; San Francisco; Heilbrunn & Dime; Standard Market; Notice to Creditors of Wm. Miller, deceased.

FINE CONFECTIONARY.—Mrs. Swan has opened a confectionery store in Abbott's building, on Main street, between Standard Avenue and Mill street. She intends to keep a fresh supply at all times and at reasonable prices.

UNWELL.—Superintendent Messie, of the Bechtel, and Holland, of the Red Cloud, are quite unwell, the former being confined to his bed with a severe attack of rheumatism.

U. S. REGISTER.—The President sent to the Senate the nomination of James E. Goodall for Register of the Bodie Land Office.

PIONEERS.—A meeting of the Pacific Coast Pioneers will be held on Tuesday evening next at which it is important that every member be present.

Snow.—This week we had snow enough for an apology for sleigh riding. But sleighing without bells and bells is wasting raw material.

DIVIDEND.—The Standard Con. has declared the usual monthly dividend of fifty cents per share, payable the 12th inst.

CREDIT.—Through inadvertence we neglected giving credit to H. Ward, Undertaker, for the mortality report for November, published last week.

WELLS FULL.—The recent heavy storm of rain and snow has filled the wells.

George Daly has left New York for Leadville, where he will spend the winter examining the mines.

Mammoth Items.

From the Mammoth City Herald we gather the following items:
The Knights of Pythias will give a ball and supper about New Year's.
John M. Neal has forwarded his bond as Justice of the Peace to Bridgeport.

The people of Benton refused to levy a tax of \$1,450 to pay for building the school house. This does not speak well for that town.

E. W. Taylor, of Benton, has resigned the office of Deputy District Attorney.

On Saturday afternoon a serious accident occurred on the Mammoth tramway. Charles Wright was braking two ore cars from the Mammoth mine to the mill, when either the brakes gave way or the young man was unable to control them, and the cars started down the steep grade with sufficient velocity to jump the track and break through the heavy timbers of the covering and completely wreck the whole outfit. Either Wright was too confused to jump from the car or he had no time before the crash came, and cars, man and rock went through the timbers together, seriously injuring Wright.

The Times announces that it will hereafter be published weekly; and also that F. C. Farnham, one of the proprietors, has gone to San Francisco for the winter, and is likely to go to Arizona as a mining Superintendent. This looks as though the newspaper business in Mammoth is not a houghz.

POSTOFFICE DRUG STORE.—G. H. Taylor, of Apothecary Hall, has fitted up the upper side of the Postoffice building for a first-class drugstore, which is now open for business. This will be a great convenience to families and others living in the upper part of town and above the Postoffice. Mr. Taylor is careful and competent in the prescription business. This department of his new store will be in charge of A. Madison, let by Bodie who is also a very competent prescription clerk; and people need fear no mistakes in the compounding of prescriptions at either store under the management of Mr. Taylor.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Benjamin Englester is having erected a building on the southwest corner of Main and Low streets, to be occupied by him for his family grocery business. The lot south of Miners' Union Hall has been purchased, at \$70 per front foot, by a party from San Francisco, who is putting up a building to be occupied as a drygoods store.

THE DIFFERENCE.—A piece of property on Front street, near Sacramento street, San Francisco, was recently sold for \$26,850, and brings a monthly rent of \$250. A piece of property, on Main street, Bodie, was recently sold for \$3,500 and it rents for \$235 a month. One pays an interest on the investment of less than 1 per cent a month, while the investor will receive nearly 7 per cent.

BULLION SHIPMENTS.—This week the following bars have been shipped:

BODIE	STANDARD.	SYNDICATE.
Bar No. 123.....\$1,616 15		
Bar No. 127.....4,908 10		
Bar No. 128.....5,111 91	15,005 67	
Bar No. 17.....10,818 64		
Bar No. 172.....15,985 00	38,829 67	
Bar No. 1.....12,316 8		
		\$65,741 65

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. G. B. Hinkle will hold divine services in Old Fellows' Hall, over Page, Wheaton & Co's, store to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M. Sabbath School at 2 P. M. All are cordially invited to attend.

It appears that Charles Mulholland, Republican, was elected Assemblyman from Plumas county instead of W. W. Kellogg, N. C. P. This gives the Republicans 40 instead of 39 in the House, and reduces the N. C. P. men to 2 in number.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—J. Hollander Jeweller, two doors south of Mono County Bank, has a splendid stock of goods suitable for holiday presents.

The California Delegation protest against the nomination of John Morton, now Consul at Honolulu, to be Collector of Internal Revenue at San Francisco.

An election for Superintendent and Directors of Public Schools was held in Sacramento on Monday last. The Republicans, Democrats and Workingmen had each a ticket in the field, but the Workingmen deserted their candidates to a great extent, and assisted the Democrats, but the Republicans made a clean sweep, nevertheless.

On Tuesday last, in the United States Court, Wisconsin, Judge Dyer decided the case of Matthew Goffred against the Philip Best Brewing Company, sustaining the complainant's patent. The decision is of great importance to brewers, as it makes them liable for royalty for the use of the process and apparatus for pitching the inner surface of kegs and barrels, which have been in use in large breweries for several years. It is understood that other large brewers, including those of Illinois and other States, have stipulated to abide by the decision, subject to its confirmation by the Supreme Court.

THE BODIE MINES.

NOONDAY.
John Farnham, Sup't.

The combination shaft is down 536 feet, but no more sinking will be done for the present. The new pumps have arrived, and one has been placed in position at the 312 level, and the other will be put in at the 512. The drift east from crocosect on 312 level is in 253 feet, meeting with strata of quartz and looking very favorable. The drift south on Vein No. 1, 312 level, is in about 260 feet, with a large vein and fine ore, assaying \$200 a ton. The south drift on No. 2 vein is in 160 feet, but here the vein has pinched out and gone to the west. The drift north on vein No. 2 is in 160 feet, showing a large vein of paying quartz and fine milling ore. The upraise from vein No. 2, 20 feet south of east crocosect, is in 75 feet, the vein being large, and giving good ore. On 212 level have started a crocosect from the extreme end of south drift in North Noonday. It is now in about 60 feet in a good looking country. The upraise from this drift is in 125 feet, with a small vein of good ore.

The Noonday Mill is about finished and will probably be ready to start up on or about the 15th instant. Ex-Senator Stewart is here looking after the interests of the Company. The starting up of this fine mill is anxiously awaited by our people, and by those interested in mines on the south end, and by the opening of the New Year we may look for a very material increase in the amount of our bullion shipments.

JUPITER.
Forster Holmes, Sup't.
On the 25th level the main south drift is in 25 feet, the progress for the week being 36 feet. South drift No. 2 is in 185 feet, having been driven during the week 40 feet. The north drift was driven this week 20 feet and is now in 65 feet. There has been no noteworthy changes in the ground. The south drift No. 2 is still following the hanging wall, which now has a course nearly south west. The ore body in this drift is 2 feet wide, a large portion of it being good ore. Assays of samples of ore from the face run from \$82 to \$118 a ton, mostly silver. We hope that deeper developments will open it up as a first class silver mine. Pumping machinery has arrived, and the work of preparing the necessary foundation for it, and making tanks and cutting out tank stations below, is being pushed, so that no time will be lost in getting the pump in operation.

MCCORMICK.
Bursell F. Lee, Sup't.
Since the report of November 23d the west crocosect No. 2, 500 level, has been advanced 15 feet, and is now in 28 feet, with the face in favorable ground. At the end of the north drift, 310 feet from the shaft, a crocosect was started west and has been driven 37 feet, cutting two ledges of good looking quartz, which prospects well. The east crocosect from the new shaft has been driven 35 feet, and is now in 133 feet, with favorable prospects for striking a ledge. Mining was suspended in the main workings for three days, during which the engine and machinery were overhauled and put in thorough order, preparatory to resuming work on the 675-foot level.

COX PACIFIC.
Morris Jones, Sup't.
Work at this mine is going forward with the least progress. The north drift, 20 level, is in 31 feet in good looking ground. No change to note in the character of the vein matter at this point. South drift, same level, is now in 21 feet, face of drift in the ledge with no east wall. The dipping and saving portions of this ore for milling. Work has been resumed in the shaft this week. It is now down 45 feet below the 40 station. The whole bottom of the shaft is in broken ledge matter, with some streaks of quartz, which give fair assays.

DEVIANCE.
Forster Holmes, Sup't.
On the 25 level the west crocosect is in 27 feet, having been driven 25 feet this week, with no changes in ground, it continuing of the same favorable character. The main shaft is now 50 feet down. Last week considerable water was encountered in the bottom of shaft, evidently coming from another ledge just penetrated by the drift. Since last report the shaft has been sunk 45 feet, and in that distance passed through two more ledges, similar to that reported, both yielding well and equally as promising as depth is attained.

MONO.
H. Ann, White, Sup't.
After some delay and interruptions incidental to erecting mining exterior structures, the main shaft was very satisfactorily, having thoroughly drained the mine and adjacent country, the shaft having but 70 feet of water in it when the pump was started; so water is no longer a hindrance at this mine. The sinking has proceeded to the 60, which depth will be reached within 30 days, when drifting will again be prosecuted.

POSTON COX.
Marshall Jones, Sup't.
Work is being confined exclusively to sink the main incline shaft, which has reached a depth of 33 feet, in very favorable and easy working ground, and will reach the depth of 200 feet by the 20th instant, when the work of opening up the first level will be carried forward with the utmost speed. Holding machinery is working first-class, and every facility is at hand to make good progress with the work.

QUEEN BEE.
J. C. Turner, Sup't.
Work on 300-level is progressing well. Crocosecting for the ledge and now in 26 feet from the shaft, and in favorable looking formation, which is mixed with strata of quartz; and judging from the favorable looks of the ledge on the 250 level, the Company have every reason to believe that it will open up a large body of ore of great extent and richness.

SOUTH TULWEL.
John C. Turner, Sup't.
Rebuilding and extending the hoisting works to make room for new pumping machinery—a powerful Cameron pump being on the way from Carson. It will be put in position as soon as it comes to hand.

SPATLING.
W. A. Scaries, Sup't.
The Spaulding mill is rapidly approaching completion. The boiler has been set, and all the machinery will be on the ground within a day or two. N. E. Spaulding, one of the original locators of this mine, it bearing his name, but now a resident of Boston, was here this week looking at the situation of affairs. He left for San Francisco on Thursday's stage, much pleased with the outlook.

SOUTH NOONDAY.
J. C. Turner, Sup't.
The new shaft is down 76 feet. During the past week very important developments have been made in the shaft. The ledge was cut at a depth of 70 feet. It is about 4 feet wide, dipping to the east at an angle of 60 degrees. Some of the ore has been assayed giving very satisfactory results, and the indications are favorable for its becoming one of the most valuable mining properties on the south end. The new shaft house is about completed, and hoisting machinery will be put in at an early date. Everything about the mine presents a lively appearance.

BLACKHAWK.
S. B. Ferguson, Sup't.
The shaft is down 500 feet, the bottom showing the same character of the porphyry, conmining heavier timbering. At the 600 level will crosscut to the vein. The drift at the bottom of mine, below the 350 level, has been sunk 6 feet, making a total of 55 feet. Three veins have been cut this week and daily located and recorded. Everything about the mine is working smoothly.

RED CLOUD.
J. T. Holland, Sup't.
Still running on the 250 level, without any change worthy of note. This week a winz was started from the 250 to the 400 level. On account of bad air work has been suspended in the upraise on 250 level. An air shaft has just been started 400 feet west of the present one.

MARTIN & CONSOLIDATED.
J. A. McPherson, Sup't.
In sinking the new shaft a fine ledge of high grade ore was struck on Thursday. This ledge is 18 inches in width and increases as the sinking progresses. It has been recorded and is known as the "McPherson Ledge." It has an easterly dip of 80 degrees.

CHAMPION.
H. Hanchett, Sup't.
Still excavating for the new pumping machinery which arrived to-day. The building is being enlarged to accord with the new order of things. The store is on the ground, ready for the masonry work when excavating is finished.

CROCKERS.
S. B. Ferguson, Sup't.
East drift on 100 level has been advanced 15 feet this week—making a total, east, of 122 feet, the formation still continuing of a broken character, but showing a better vein formation than heretofore.

SUMMIT.
Wm. Irwin, Sup't.
The shaft is 195 feet below the 300 level—progress for the week being 15 feet. The ground is a little harder. The crocosect west, 300 south, is in 112 feet, with no change since last report.

RIVERA.
J. C. Turner, Sup't.
This Company has levied an assessment of 5 cents per share; delinquent, January 7th: sale, January 28th. We earn that work will soon be resumed.

During the month ending November 5th, eleven vessels sailed from New-castle and Sydney for this State with 10,200 tons Coal and 1,100 tons Shale.

Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco.

CARD.
To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay of manhood, &c, I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a mission-ary in South America. Send a 15-cent addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, New York City.

MINING NOTICES.
DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.
ROUGH AND READY CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY.

Location of works, Bodie Mining District, Bodie, Mono County, California.
Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California.

NOTICE—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 1) levied on the 15th day of October, 1879, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Name.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't
E. E. McCammon.....	4	1000	\$50 00
David Lowrey, Trustee.....	8	8000	400 00
B. S. Kellogg, Trustee.....	11	250	12 50
David Lowrey.....	16	20	1 00
David Lowrey.....	17	50	2 50
David Lowrey.....	18	20	1 00
David Lowrey.....	19	10	50
David Lowrey.....	25	50	2 50
A. W. Robinson, Trustee.....	32	500	25 00
A. W. Robinson, Trustee.....	34	100	5 00
A. W. Robinson, Trustee.....	36	100	5 00
A. W. Robinson, Trustee.....	37	50	2 50
A. W. Robinson, Trustee.....	38	50	2 50
A. W. Robinson, Trustee.....	39	50	2 50
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A. W. Robinson, Trustee.....	100	50	2 50

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 15th day of October, 1879, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the auction house of John Middleton & Son, No. 419 Pine street, San Francisco, California, on TUESDAY, the NINTH (9th) day of DECEMBER, 1879, at the hour of One o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

W. H. LENT, Secretary.
OFFICE—Room 62, Nevada Block, No. 20 Montgomery street, San Francisco, Cal.
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Governor Irwin has, in accordance with an Act of the last Legislature, entitled "An Act to ascertain and express the will of the people of the State of California on the subject of Chinese immigration," forwarded to the President and Vice-President of the United States, to each Cabinet Minister, Senator, member of the House of Representatives and to the Governor of each State and Territory, the vote cast in this State at the last general election on the question of Chinese immigration, to wit: For Chinese immigration, 883; against, 154,638; voters who did not express any wish on the subject, 5,884.

It is reported in New York that Clarkson N. Potter will receive a certificate of election as Lieutenant Governor on a technical quibble.

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THE CHRONICLE.

BODIE, DECEMBER 6, 1879.

THE ROSE OF LIFE.—This touching story was told by Eastman Johnson to our correspondent in Nantucket. On a narrow island near the New England coast, where primitive customs still obtain, where the crier goes about the streets by day and the watchman by night, where they disposed of surplus meat by auction, and the merry maiden and the tar go junketing together in an ancient cab, lived an old lady, Auntie B. The same roof has sheltered three generations of her family, and it would require a little less than an earthquake to dislodge her from her seat by the old fashioned fireplace. There she sits a picture of peace and contentment.

"Hav'n't you a single regret in your whole life?" we asked once. She dropped her knitting, and a dreamy look crept over her placid eyes.

"Yes," she said at length, "I have. Ten years ago, when my dear sister was alive, I came with a hand-organ to this island by the steamer. Oh! he could play beautifully. He came near our street, and my sister says to me, 'Let us go down to the corner and see him play.' Well, do you know, I didn't go, after all, but she said it was just splendid, and I suppose I shall regret not hearing that hand organ to my dying day."

And the dear old soul dropped to rest on the half-broken stool.

Of President Lincoln at the Gettysburg Dedication a correspondent of the *Cincinnati Commercial* gives some interesting reminiscences. An address was given in the evening by Mr. Charles Anderson and in a church. The audience had assembled, and arose as the President entered. An old man shabbily dressed followed him up the aisle, and when reaching the seat reserved for Lincoln was about going in with him. Governor Tod, who escorted the President, put his hand on him and said: "No old man, you can't go in there." Mr. Lincoln turned and said: "Yes, Governor, that's my man," and putting his arm about the old man, brought him into the pew. It was the man who entered the battle of Gettysburg with his musket and fought independently all day.

Borax water will instantly remove all soils and stains from the hands, and all scratches and chafes. To make it, put some crude borax into a large bottle, and fill with water. When the borax is dissolved, add more to the water, until at last the water can absorb no more and a residuum remains at the bottom of the bottle. To the water in which the hands are to be washed, after gardening, pour from this bottle enough to make it very soft. By its use the hands will be kept in excellent condition—smooth, soft and white.

An exchange says: In all towns where a newspaper is published, every business man ought to advertise in it, even if it is nothing more than a card, stating his name and line of business. It helps to sustain the paper and it lets the people at a distance know that the town is full of business men. A card in a paper is a traveling sign board, and can be seen by every reader.

Judah P. Benjamin, who was leading counsel in a case recently tried in London, began an argument with the adjuration: "In the name of Heaven! The master of the roll instantly stopped him, saying very quietly: 'I do not see that Heaven has much to do in this case, Mr. Benjamin; the proper appeal is to the appellate court.'

A Baltimore man has seized a baby and is holding it as security for a debt of \$15 which its father owes him. The case is now in court on a *habeas corpus*. It should be decided that the baby is a legitimate "new way to pay old debts," there is many a poor, despondent fellow who can pay himself out without any trouble.

Mrs. Garrison says she wonders how any woman can kiss a tobacco-chewer. While she is wondering the other girls are going right on with the kissing and seem to like it, too.

A ton of gold makes a fraction over half a million of dollars, and when a man says wife is worth her weight in gold, and she weighs 120 pounds she is worth \$30,000.

A member of Congress chided his daughter because she permitted her lover to stay after 10 o'clock. "La, pa," she said, "we were only holding a little extra session."

American are not allowed the privilege of carrying in the Arctic regions. At least nobody has ever gotten to the pole.

A two-year-old, who was asked where he proposed to sit during the family prayers, promptly replied, "With my Heavenly Father."

A mother wants to know how to keep her sons home evenings. The surest way is to invite the neighbors' girls in.

A precocious youth says that school teachers are like dogs, because "they lick your hand."

LEGAL.

Notice of Administrator's Sale of Personal Property.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Probate Court in the County of Mono, State of California, made on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1879, in the matter of the estate of A. W. Hatch, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of said estate, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash, in gold coin of the United States and subject to confirmation by said Probate Court, on or after Wednesday, the 24th day of December, A. D. 1879, all the right, title, interest and estate of said A. W. Hatch, deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that said estate may have by law or otherwise acquired, either prior to or subsequent to the death of said A. W. Hatch, deceased, to an undivided one-half interest in and to the firm property of "Hatch & Boardman," to wit: All that certain property, known as the "Antelope Saw Mill," situated about ten miles southerly from Coleville, Mono County, state of California, including possession claim to 2.5 acres, more or less, of timber and grazing lands, and the tools and implements in carrying on said business, out-buildings, and machinery, (the same being subject to a mortgage of One thousand dollars and interest on same); Also, a lot of old tools, two pairs of old trucks, one old wagon, house-hold and kitchen furniture, one head of cattle, one mare, about 7500 feet of lumber, nine work horses, two wagons, one mule, five sets of harness, one yoke with yokes and chains; one unbroken steer, one cow and calf, and one double-barrel shot gun. Terms and conditions of sale as in and to the United States gold coin. Certificate of sale at expense of purchaser. Bids or offers may be made at any time after the first publication of this notice, and before making of the sale, at the office of or sent by mail, addressed to R. G. Watkins, Administrator of the Estate of A. W. Hatch, deceased, Coleville, Mono County, California.

Dated November 29th, 1879.

R. G. WATKINS, Administrator of the Estate of A. W. Hatch, deceased.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the District Court of the County of Mono, State of California, and to me directed and delivered for a judgment rendered and entered in said Court, on the 24th day of November, A. D. 1879, in favor of A. P. Bryant and against J. E. Oberholtz, I have notice on the following property, to wit:

All of Defendant's right, title and interest in and to a certain lot of land, situate in the N. W. 1/4, Section 31, Township 33, N. Range 25, E. containing 480 acres, together with the improvements thereon, and to the right of and interest in the said defendant, had in and to said premises on the 14th day of November, 1879. Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Court House in the town of Bridgeport, County of Mono, I will sell the right, title and interest of said J. E. Oberholtz in and to the above described property, at public auction, for cash, in gold coin of the United States, to the highest and best bidder to satisfy said execution and costs.

Dated the 24th day of November, 1879.

P. R. TANTON, Sheriff.

By H. C. WHITNEY, Under Sheriff.

Notice to Creditors of Insolvent.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE COUNTY of Mono, State of California.

F. O. Dea, vs His Creditors.

Pursuant to an order of the Hon. E. L. Leavitt, Judge of said County Court, notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the said insolvent, F. O. Dea, to be and appear before the said Judge, in open Court, at the Court Room of said County, in the town of Bridgeport, in the County of Mono, on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, then and there to show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of said insolvent should not be granted, and an assignment of his estate be made, and he be discharged from his debts and liabilities, in pursuance of the Statute in such case made and provided; and in the meantime all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 24th day of November, A. D. 1879.

D. J. JEFFREY, County Clerk.

Notice to Creditors of Insolvent.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE COUNTY of Mono, State of California.

Kenneth McSwain, vs His Creditors.

Pursuant to an order of the Hon. E. L. Leavitt, Judge of said County Court, notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the said insolvent, Kenneth McSwain, to be and appear before the said Judge, in open Court, at the Court Room of said County, in the town of Bridgeport, in the County of Mono, on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, then and there to show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of said insolvent should not be granted, and an assignment of his estate be made, and he be discharged from his debts and liabilities, in pursuance of the Statute in such case made and provided; and in the meantime all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 13th day of November, A. D. 1879.

D. J. JEFFREY, County Clerk.

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF BODIE, Township, County of Mono, State of California.

R. MADSEN, Plaintiff, vs. W. E. Davis, Defendant.

The People of the State of California send greeting to W. E. Davis, Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff in the Justice's Court of Bodie Township, County of Mono, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township, the complaint filed by his Attorney, within five days, (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons, if served with this summons, or, if served on you by publication, within ten days, or, if served elsewhere, within twenty days, after the service on you of this summons, to the sum of One hundred and eighty-two dollars and twenty-five cents (\$182.25) in gold coin for work and labor performed by Plaintiff for you, in hauling wood at your special instance and request in the month of October and November, 1879, in Bodie Township, County of Mono, State of California.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will proceed against you for the sum of \$182.25 in gold coin, together with costs.

Make legal service and due return hereof. Given under my hand this 13th day of November, 1879.

THOS. NEWMAN, Justice of the Peace of said Township.

O. C. McDONALD & RICHARD S. MERRILL, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, Mono County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have received Duplicate Assessment Book for the fiscal year 1879-80, and that Taxes are now due, and will become DELINQUENT FIRST MONDAY IN JANUARY next thereafter at 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent. will be added to the amount thereof.

I will be at the following named places, on the dates given, to receive Taxes, to wit: **ROBERT'S FARM, Mammoth City, on the 10th and 11th days of November, 1879.** **Cassner & Milner's store, Benton, on the 12th day of November.** **Coleville, Todkin's store, on the 24th and 25th days of November.** **Bodie, on the 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th days of December.** And at the Court House, Bridgeport, daily from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

P. R. TANTON, Sheriff, and ex-Officio Tax Collector.

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